

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Prohibition and Excise Department - Liquor tragedy occurred in Kandukuru (M), Maheshwaram, R.R. District during 8.1.2009 to 15.1.2009 - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri Mohd. Essa Hussain, P&E Sub-Inspector, Maheshwaram, R.R. District - Charges - Imposition of penalty of stoppage of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect - Imposed - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-V) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No. 1179**

**Dated:24.08.2010**

Read the following:-

1. From the C.PE, Letter Cr. No. 1/2009/C.PE/Sr.I, Dated 5.3.2009.
2. G.O.Ms.No.955, Revenue (Vig.V) Dept. Dt:9.9.2009.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1337, Revenue (Vig.V) Dept. Dt:9.9.2009.
4. From Sri Mohd. Essa Hussain, P&E Sub-Inspector, written statement of defence dt:1.10.2009.
5. From the C.PE, Hyd. Letter Cr. No.1/2009/ C.PE/SR.I, Dated 19.6.2010.

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**ORDER:**

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that (4) deaths occurred in Kandukuru (M) Maheshwaram Excise Jurisdiction, Ranga Reddy District during the month of January, 2009 and 80 persons were reported to have been hospitalized in the tragic incident. Government, after considering the report and the seriousness involved in the matter, have initiated common disciplinary proceedings against the responsible P&E personnel for their gross negligence in conducting checks and detecting the illegal sale of adulterated toddy under rule 24 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above. Accordingly, in the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the following charge was framed against Sri Mohd. Essa Hussain, P&E Sub-Inspector with a direction to submit his written statement of defence :

**Charge :** that the said Sri Mohd. Essa Hussain, Prohibition & Excise Sub-Inspector S.H.O, Maheshwaram has exhibited gross negligence in conducting proper checks and failed to detect illegal sale of adulterated toddy in his jurisdiction, which led to death of (4) persons and hospitalization of (80) persons at toddy shop, Jaithwaram and other villages of Kandukur Mandal on 7.1.2009. Thus he has exhibited gross negligence towards legitimate duties.

2. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Sri Mohd. Essa Hussain, P&E Sub-Inspector has submitted his written statement of defence and he has stated that he is working as P&E Sub-Inspector, Maheshwaram since 24.9.2008. He has further stated that after reporting to duty, he was not given any charge of Kandukuru Mandal even till today and however, he is working as per the instructions of S.H.O in the entire station jurisdiction of Maheshwaram and inspected the toddy shops and IML shops in both the Mandals. He has given

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certain details of his achievements ie, regarding the cases booked in the jurisdictions of Kandukuru & Maneshwaram and he has stated that he has not committed any irregularity and there is no lack of supervision on his part. The individual has requested the Government to drop the charge against him.

3. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Commissioner, Proh. & Excise, Hyderabad has submitted a report on the written statement of defence of individual along with his remarks.

4. Government have examined the matter and observed that it is not a case of loss of revenue to recoup but it is a loss of human life. In this tragic incident, 4 persons were lost their lives and 80 persons were reported to be hospitalized. As per the material available, Government further observed that the main accused Sri N. Yadaiah in his deposition dated 3.2.2008 recorded after the incident, has also admitted that he has established an illegal toddy depot in Kandukur. Thus, Sri Mohd. Eassa Hussain, P&E Sub-Inspector is responsible for not conducting proper checks and also detecting the illegal sale of adulterated toddy and due to this gross dereliction of official duties, 4 persons lost their lives.

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter and also the reasons mentioned at para 4 above, have decided to impose a penalty of stoppage of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect against Sri Mohd. Essa Hussain, P&E Sub-Inspector.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of stoppage of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect against Sri Mohd. Essa Hussain, P&E Sub-Inspector, P&E Station, Maheshwaram, R.R. District under clause (iv) of rule 9 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

7. The Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Hyderabad shall take further action accordingly.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASUTOSH MISHRA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Mohd. Essa Hussain, P&E Sub-Inspector

through the Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Hyderabad  
The Commissioner, Prohibition & Excise, Hyderabad.

(He is requested to serve the same on the individual and return  
the acknowledgment copy)

Copy to:

PS to Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

The Revenue (Excise I) Department.

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